

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer No.: 20227
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Michiko MATSUKAWA, et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 5549
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Application No.: 10/585,647	:	Group Art Unit: 1793
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Filed: July 07, 2006	:	Examiner: Noah S. WIESE
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For: CUBIC BORON NITRIDE SINTERED BODY		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 30, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.